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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR MX  
SUBJ: OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN DRUG TRADE

1. LIC. JORGE OMAR VILLALOBOS, COORDINATOR OF GOM ANTI-DRUG  
CAMPAIGN IN BAJA CALIFORNIA AND SONORA AND SUPERVISOR OF  
FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR NORTHWEST MEXICO, WAS ARRESTED  
IN TIJUANA ON DECEMBER 5 REPORTEDLY ON NUMBER OF CHARGES  
WHICH AMOUNTED TO COMPLICITY IN DRUG TRADE. NEWS OF ARREST,  
WHICH BASED ON CHARGES PREPARED BY THE PROCURADURIA GENERAL  
DE JUSTICIA DE LA NACION, APPEARED IN PRESS ONLY ON DECEMBER 14.

2. ACCORDING SUBSEQUENT PRESS REPORTS VILLALOBOS AT FIRST ADMITTED  
TO SOME CHARGES BUT THEN DENIED THEM ABSOLUTELY, SAYING HIS ADMIS-  
SIONS REFLECTED HIS INCOHERENCE AFTER BEING HELD 35 HOURS WITHOUT  
FOOD OR SLEEP. VILLALOBOS HAS IN TURN CHARGED HIS ACCUSERS WITH  
COMPLICITY IN DRUG TRAFFIC AND ALLEGED THAT THEY ARE SEEKING TO  
"ELIMINATE" HIM, NO MATTER HOW. THOSE WHOM HE HAS CHARGED WITH  
COMPLICITY IN THE DRUG TRAFFIC INCLUDE AARON JUAREZ JIMENEZ,  
COMISIONADO OF THE PROCURADURIA (WHO IS ALSO ONE OF VILLALOBOS'  
ACCUSERS); A CHIEF OF THE POLICIA FEDERAL DE CAMINOS, MAYOR FER-  
NANDO RAMIREZ; PEDRO MIRELES MALPICA, FISCAL IN THE MINISTERIO  
PUBLICO FEDERAL OF NOGALES; AND THE LATTER'S DEPUTY, ERNESTO  
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